

Claim 1 recites the advantageous process as follows:

generating a symbol or an image from the data of the first database extract, the symbol or image being displayable on an input and output device and storable in an image data memory.

It appears to be clear that Bjornson does not show or suggest such a step, or corresponding structure, for that matter. The secondary reference Hawman does not make up for the shortcoming of the primary reference.

Hawman deals with a program for generating tags to be attached to faulty equipment parts of a machine that may need to be exchanged. The Examiner asserted that Hawman also determines warranty data and links the same to identifiers and associated material master data. We cannot find such a teaching in Hawman.

Paragraph [0072] on page 4 of Hawman, in fact, details the exact type of information which may be included in the “electronic record.” There is no suggestion in that text portion – nor anywhere else in the reference – that would fairly suggest ascertaining warranty data and combining same with the serial numbers of the parts to be exchanged.

Hawman does not properly modify Bjornson to make out a prima facie case of obviousness. None of the references, whether taken alone or in any combination, either show or suggest the features of claims 1 or 4. These claims are, therefore,

patentable over the art and since all of the dependent claims are ultimately dependent thereon, they are patentable as well.

In view of the foregoing, the allowance of claims 1, 4, and 6-10 is solicited.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee in the amount of \$ 1110.00 for response within three months subsequent to the shortened statutory period of three months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) and in accordance with Section 1.17 is submitted herewith. Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner Greenberg Stermer LLP, No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,

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